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In re Application of:)
Kenneth R. Fahs et al.)
Serial No. 09/481,451) Examiner: Thukhanh T. Nguyen)
Filing Date: December 6, 2001)) Group Art Unit: 1722
For ROLLER MANIFOLD FOR FORMING A CONTINUOUS SHEET OF VISCOUS MATERIAL)))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.